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1. The Korneuburg AAA camp situated between Engersdorferstrasse, Bisambergstrasse and the Danube canal, consists of eight temporary barracks, all of the same type and size, one gun hall and a number of smaller sheds. The area is surrounded by a barbed wire fence and several poles with electric bulbs. Sentries are posted at the entrance and the watchtower and two sentries patrol the areas east and west of the barracks. The following installations are shown on the attached sketch:
- a. main entrance with guard house and sentry
 - b. a shed different from the main barracks, use not known
 - c. fuel dump containing fire extinguishers and bearing the Russian inscription "no smoking"
 - d. temporary barracks, use not known
 - e. gun hall
 - f. 16 AA guns in the open
 - g. 2 antenna masts connected by wire; poles 18 to 20 feet high
 - h. high pole connected by wire with the roof of a temporary barracks building; on the wires, a square wire framework which can be drawn back and forth, probably as a target; two or three additional poles with aircraft models atop
 - i. watchtower
 - j. entrance which is seldom used

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k. main observation point; a closer approach to the barracks is not possible because of open-space fields which provide no cover

l. shallow depression, unsuitable for observation during the daytime

m. double wire lines

2. At 1330 hours on 5 April 1952 three platoons left the camp, one of them consisting of approximately 20 men who marched toward the engineer troop barracks. The second platoon consisted of one officer and 36 men; the third of one officer and 27 men. The platoons marched in rows of four. The soldiers were approximately 20 years old, carried no arms and wore overcoats, black-red service colors and mostly artillery insignia. At 1350 hours a detail of 88 men left the camp and marched toward the engineer barracks; some of them wore black uniforms.

25X1C 3. There was little vehicle traffic at the camp. At 1300 hours a black sedan
25X1C [redacted] with one field grade officer wearing black-red service color and artillery insignia left the building at Bisambergerstrasse 30 and drove toward the camp. A short while later two trucks, [redacted] Russian make, entered the camp. Five trucks, including one cabin truck, were parked inside the camp.

4. North of Engersdorferstrasse, surrounded by fields, are one large building and a concrete structure which is half underground, enclosed by a double wire fence and guarded by two patrolling sentries. East of the building there are a number of fire extinguishers. This installation is believed to be an ammunition depot.

5. Two navy vessels, type unknown, were moored at the Korneuburg wharf.

6. At 1345 hours on 5 April one jet fighter passed over the anti-aircraft camp, flight direction NW - SE. At 1410 hours two single bi-engine planes passed over, same flight direction, absolute altitude approximately 9,000 feet. Trapezoid-shaped airfoils and a double tail unit were noted, probably ER-2.

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